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Judge removes candidate from city ballot

In a surprise move last week, a circuit court judge ordered the name of one mayoral candidate in Wayne removed from the Nov. 6 ballot.

Judge Robert J. Colombo, Jr. agreed with the oral arguments of attorney Scott R. Ruark who represented Sanders' opponent in the mayoral race, John Rhaesa, a current city councilman. Wayne political activist Robert W. Boertje was also named as a plaintiff in the action.

The two plaintiffs, Rhaesa and Boertje, claimed that past-due campaign filing fees and fines totaling about $4,000 were still owed to Wayne County by Sanders and his campaign for a city council seat three years ago. The complaint about the unpaid fees was first taken to Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett by Boertje. Garrett declined to remove Sanders' name from the ballot on the basis of the unpaid fees. She responded to Boertje's complaint explaining that removing Sanders' name was "beyond the scope of the authority" of her office.

> *"This will leave him as the only choice for voters and will protect the status quo both at city hall and on the council"*

Ruark, on behalf of Boertje and Rhaesa, then filed for an emergency motion for a preliminary injunction and order to show cause in circuit court last week. After oral arguments, Columbo ordered Garrett to "immediately remove Christopher J. Sanders from the ballot as a candidate for Mayor in the City of Wayne, Michigan, in the November 2018 general election for the reasons stated in open court on the record."

Sanders was not present at the hearing Aug. 28 which was filed against Wayne County and Garrett in her capacity as Wayne County Clerk. She was represented by Janet Anderson-Davis and Kevin P. Kavanagh, corporation counsel for the county.

Rhaesa said he was pleased with the court ruling.

"This may be the first time someone has been recalled and kicked off a ballot in the same year, we couldn't have asked for a better ruling," Rhaesa said. "My number one focus is to move the city forward and get back to work

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Photo by Helen Yancy

Labor of love

63rd annual Fall Festival begins in Plymouth

Eric Joy

If the man behind the success of the Fall Festival has one facet of the event he wants to improve, it's parking.

"I just want people to know that parking and a shuttle are available. If people would use the shuttle, it would improve the event for everyone," noted Eric Joy who has been at the helm of the festival for several years and who has been involved with the event for decades.

The free parking is available at Praise Baptist Church at 45000 North Territorial Road, about a quarter mile west of Sheldon Road. From there, a shuttle service will bring people right into the center of the festival. The shuttle operates all weekend during festival hours, Joy said. "This way, people don't start the day frustrated about trying to find a parking place."

"This is the best way to enjoy the event and all the activities," Joy said, and he is obviously a man who would, considering his long involvement with the event.

He is very pleased, he said, with the way the festival is operating and the success the civic groups are experiencing with their participation.

"I say this every year and every year, I mean it. The success of the Fall Festival is a success for the entire community. This is an event that is for and about the community, that's why all these volunteers work so hard for so many hours. It is so they can give back, and they really do."

Joy, and his family, are no strangers to community involvement. His parents, Timothy and Penny, are longtime active Noon Rotary Club members along with several other civic groups and are well-known for their community efforts. Eric Joy, too, has been a long-time Rotary Club member, and like his dad, served as president of the club.

"The Rotary Club started this event with a small chicken barbeque more than 60 years ago and it has retained that spirit of cooperation for six decades. I think that is really why it is so popular and successful. It is for and about the community groups and the volunteers," Joy said.

That small Rotary Club picnic in a city park has grown to an event that attracts more than 50,000 visitors during the three-day weekend. Joy handles the applications from the civic groups and booths and makes sure they are in the correct spots throughout the downtown area. The other myriad details all fall to him, too, including sanitation and scheduling, not to mention publicity and the thousands of other details involved in ensuring that all the moving parts fall together correctly.

Bingo has to move from The Gathering Friday night so that the Kiwanis can begin setting up for the traditional pancake breakfast. They have

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Township official pleads guilty to theft charges

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The long-awaited federal corruption case against Mike Mitchell, 49, the former director of parks and grants in Plymouth Township, resulted in a guilty plea last week during his arraignment before Judge Terrence Berg in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan.

According to documents filed last March by Jeffery E. Peterson, acting special agent in charge of the Detroit Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mitchell was charged with one count of theft from a local government receiving federal assistance. The charges would normally carry a 10-year prison term and a $250,000 fine. He was accused of stealing township property, including a John Deere Gator utility vehicle and other items of landscaping equipment. The value of the stolen items, discovered during a warrant search of Mitchell's Livonia home, was estimated at approximately $10,000.

> *"Prosecutors confirmed that a sentence of probation had been recommended in the case but was not binding on the court."*

Mitchell admitted in court that he had the equipment delivered to his home and that he was aware that other township equipment "would never be returned" by a "friend." Prosecutors said that all of the equipment has been recovered.

Informed sources say because the charges were filed in what is known as "information," which is an indicator Mitchell is cooperating with law enforcement and has negotiated a plea deal in exchange for the information, he is not likely to be facing that 10-year prison term nor a $250,000 fine. Prosecutors confirmed that a sentence of probation had been recommended in the case but was not binding on the court.

Following federal charges resulting from a joint investigation by the FBI and township police department last March, rumored details of the alleged theft and Mitchell's involvement with other individuals have run rampant. According to the FBI, charges filed against Mitchell were reportedly the result of a

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Wayne - Westland

Westland seeks public input on master plan

The future of the former Westland City Hall site and the entire Ford Road corridor in the city is under consideration by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Members of the group are working on the development of a master plan and are seeking public input into the discussions.

The DDA members have scheduled several discussion sessions to encourage public input as they work toward a framework for future development opportunities. Residents and business owners are welcome at the meetings, according to Mayor William R. Wild.

"The redevelopment of the former city hall property has the opportunity to be transformational for the identity of our community and we want our residents and business owners to be part of the planning and to play an active role in the city's future," said Wild. "The sessions are designed as workshops for creative ideas to flow."

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The sessions will all take place at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.

Session dates:
Wednesday, Sept. 12
Noon - 1 p.m.
Topic: Ford Road Corridor Bus Tour: Participants will learn to identify and quantify what they like about Ford Road buildings, streets, and public spaces and visit former city hall site.
Thursday, Sept. 13
Noon - 1 p.m.
Topic: Learn about planning walkable communities and share vision for the Ford Road corridor during the next 20 years through a series of activities.
Friday, Sept. 14
Noon - 1 p.m.
Topic: Learn about mobility, transportation and non-motorized best practices and share personal vision for the Ford Road corridor during the next 20 years.
Saturday, Sept. 14
Noon - 1 p.m.
Topic: Revealing the ideas generated throughout the workshops. The basis for the Reimagined Ford Road Master Plan will be unveiled.

Local resident wins $100,000 Powerball prize

A lucky mistake led to a Westland woman winning a $100,400 Powerball prize.

Linda Keyanchuk, 64, matched the four white balls and the Powerball twice - 10-21-30-43-63 PB: 17 - in the Aug. 8 drawing to win two $50,000 prizes. She also matched three numbers and the Powerball four times to win an additional $400. She bought her ticket online at MichiganLottery.com.

"I meant to buy a multi-draw Powerball ticket, but accidentally bought six Powerball tickets," said Keyanchuk. "I didn't realize my mistake until the next afternoon when I logged in to my Lottery account and saw I had won more than $100,000!

"It's been a crazy week. I've logged in to my account every day to make sure I really did win. It's been exciting thinking about what all of this money will mean for me!"

Keyanchuk visited Lottery headquarters recently to claim the big prize. With her winnings, she plans to pay for an upcoming vacation, and then save the remainder.

"People like me just don't win money like this. It's unreal!" Keyanchuk said.

Powerball plays may be purchased for $2 each at Lottery retailers across the state and online at MichiganLottery.com. A "Power Play" option that multiplies non-jackpot prizes by up to 10 times to a maximum of $2 million may be added to any Powerball play for only $1.

The Powerball drawing takes place at 10:59 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday and may be watched live online at: http://www.powerball.com. Powerball tickets are sold in 44 states, Washington D.C., U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

Ballot

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on what's important to those who live and work in Wayne."

Sanders also had some strong feelings about the decision.

"Clearly, I understand that there are residents who do not agree with me. I respect them and their opinions, but this tactic by Mr. Rhaesa goes far beyond political differences. This is obviously an attempt to solidify his protection of the city manager despite the independent investigation which suggested her termination. This has become a personal vendetta.

"I suspect he is aware of the impact on his reputation by the revelations of his involvement in the mismanagement at city hall. He obviously has a vested financial interest in protecting the current city manager.

"This will leave him as the only choice for voters and will protect the status quo at city hall and on the council," Sanders said.

Sanders also said he found it ironic that when he challenged inaccurate petitions and irregular signatures on recall petitions against him in court, Columbo allowed the irregularities despite the clear legal specifications in an effort not to "disenfranchise the voters."

"Removing the only candidate opposing Mr. Rhaesa and his plans to control the city would certainly appear to be disenfranchising the voters," Sanders said.

Good neighbors

Friends project set for this Saturday

The City of Wayne 2018 FRIENDS (People Helping People) group is still looking for volunteers.

FRIENDS will take place this Saturday, Sept. 8 or, if it rains, Sept. 15. The goal of this program, which began in 1998, is to help a Wayne resident who cannot perform maintenance work due to financial or medical situations.

Volunteers will perform maintenance work such as painting, yard work, home repairs and other related jobs.

The day (usually about 6 hours) starts at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the HYPE Recreation Center. Material, equipment, t-shirts and lunch, plus refreshments are provided on site.

Youth Groups are welcome, with one adult for every five youth volunteers.

To volunteer or for more information, call the Community Development Department at (734) 722-2000 or email Albert Damitio, the FRIENDS chairperson, at damitioalb@gmail.com.

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BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Township extends Growth Works building lease

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Scott Levely of Growth Works Inc., which offers substance abuse and juvenile delinquency prevention regionally, said he is pleased with an ongoing lease agreement at the Canton Human Services Center near Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

"It's a very good arrangement," said Levely, Growth Works chief executive officer. Growth Works has other buildings, including its original facility on Main Street in downtown Plymouth. Growth Works began in 1971.

"It's good, especially the (Canton) Community Foundation. It's been a good arrangement not only for Growth Works but also for the community," Levely added. Growth Works has used the Canton Human Services Center since 2003.

A three-year lease for the Canton Human Services Center was approved Aug. 28 by the Canton Township Board of Trustees, with Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak absent. The lease will continue through Sept. 5, 2021.

"They're doing good work," said Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist.

The Canton Human Services Center also houses the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities which in 2012 acquired a nearby 14-acre parcel to serve western Wayne and eastern Washtenaw counties. That nonprofit focuses on both arts and historic preservation, and is working to offer services to returning military veterans, including women, through the Village Arts Factory.

The Canton site, in the Cherry Hill Village area, also houses Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County. That Christian nonprofit works to address homelessness by rehabbing and building homes for people, with the future residents investing their "sweat equity" in that effort. Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter has been heavily involved in leadership of the group.

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The local Habitat affiliate has administrative offices in the City of Wayne and isn't equipped to serve clients or take donations in Canton, noted Executive Director Alice Dent.

The Canton Community Foundation, since 1989, has worked to enhance philanthropy in Canton and surrounding communities, according to the group website. It provides scholarships, programming and other services.

Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams is supportive of the Human Services Center. Works.

"It is truly meant to be our one-stop shopping" for human services. The lease is $1 per square foot or $13,893 annually. Canton uses the rent for building maintenance and grounds upkeep.

Siegrist noted federal funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development factor in reducing lease costs for Growth Works, which seeks tenants, pays utilities, and handles building day-to-day operations. Williams noted Community Development Block Grants are factored in so the site was built "to be a centrally located Human Services building."

Officials have worked out a plan to assist with the federal funding formula, and have praised Growth Works for building operation work. Of HUD money, Williams noted "It's not money we can spend as we please."

Trustees also OK'd Aug. 28 a letter of understanding with the Michigan Department of Transportation on the Ford Road Boulevard work, with township staff noting it's a required procedure to begin road work. It follows the August primary election approval of a 1.45-mill road millage by voters in Canton.

In addition, the Canton board approved two additional absent voter counting boards with scanners and work stations. Trustee Sommer Foster asked about use of scanners in the August Canton election.

"High-speed scanners are only as good as the ballots they're scanning," noted Siegrist. "There are some bugs to work out," but overall he's pleased with August primary operation and expects the Nov. 6 General Election in Canton will go well for voters.

Annual Brews, Brats and Bands is set for Saturday

Craft beer lovers and the 21 and over crowd are invited to attend the 9th Annual Brew, Brats, & Bands at the Barn fundraising event from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Cady-Boyer Barn.

Proceeds from this unique beer-tasting event will support the Canton Historical Society. Sponsors this year include: Canton Leisure Services; Holiday Market; Liberty Street Brewing Company; Canton Brew Works; Beerfests.com; Alphagraphics; Choice Insurance Agency; Edward Jones Investments, Busch's Fresh Food Market; J.B.'s Smokehouse; and Kennedy Nemier Insurance Agency, Inc.

Admission includes seven drink tickets each good for a 4-ounce beer tasting sample. Attendees will be able to choose from more than 50 different craft and specialty beers that will be available to sample. Brats with all the fixings will also be included with admission, as well as a keepsake beer tasting mug. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by: "Standing Room Only," performing favorite classic rock hits and "All Directions," playing popular rhythm and blues standards.

"We're pleased to be able to bring specialty brews from all the over country for event-goers to enjoy in one location," said Gregg King, facility services supervisor and fundraiser organizer. "Year after year, it's great to hear that so many people make this event one of their annual fall traditions. Plus it's for a great cause, because proceeds will again benefit the Canton Historical Society."

Tickets are $30 if purchased at the door. Tickets are available online at www.beerfests.com. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Summit on the Park at 46000 Summit Parkway, as well as the Canton Farmers Market at 500 N. Ridge Road. Designated driver tickets are also available for just $10. Additional beer tasting tickets are available for purchase; receive four additional tickets for $5.

For more information on Brews, Brats, & Bands at the Barn, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org or call (734) 394-5314. Remember, please drink responsibly and always assign a designated driver.

Reservation Park is located at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton.

Community Chorus seeks voices

The Belleville Community Chorus is seeking new members as rehearsals begin for the winter concert.

Singers of all types are being sought and the group is hoping to increase the male section of the chorus this year, a spokesman noted. There is no membership fee and participation is always open to the public. Singers for the chorus should be 18 or older. A children's chorus for singers 8-13 is available as is a teen ensemble for those 14-17 years old.

The next rehearsal is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St. in Belleville. Rehearsals usually continue until 9 p.m.

Charitable donations and sponsorships are always welcomed by the chorus which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the performance of choral music. Performances are intended to provide enrichment, education, and enjoyment for both members and audiences from the surrounding communities.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT
(Program Year 2017 CDBG "CAPER")
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. The document describes the performance of the CDBG program from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. Comments on the CAPER will be accepted for at least 15 days, beginning September 6, 2018. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the CAPER.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

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The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL

On September 26, at 1:00 p.m. in Meeting Room "A" in the lower level of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Canton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Council will hold a public hearing on the PY 2017 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report ("CAPER"). Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5225.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 28, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Graham-Hudak Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Trumbull, IT Manager Joe Kocinski, Budget, Benefits & Internal Audit Manager Carolyn Cox Staff Absent: Director Meier, **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to amend the agenda by moving Item G-6 Request to award the Township Telecommunications System upgrade to CDWg to the beginning of the meeting as Item G-0A and move Item G-7 2018 Budget Adjustments to Item G-0B. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to approve the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of August 21, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on the sidewalks at the Summit on the Park, Senior Citizens emergency shelter issues, certification of the wording of the millage on the August 7, 2018 ballot, and on the new Road Repair Program. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Renewal of Lease for Canton Human Services Building with Growth Works Inc. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the lease with Growth Works, Inc. for the operation of the Human Services Center for a three year term beginning September 4, 2018 and ending September 5, 2021. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-0A Request to award the Township Telecommunications System upgrade to CDWg. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a purchase order in the amount of $297,591.65 to CDW Government to cover the costs of new phone equipment and implementation services of their proposed Telecommunications VoIP Replacement system. Motion by Sneideman, supported by Slavens to amend the motion and add a 10% contingency in the amount of $29,759 to the initial motion, Siegrist agreed to the friendly amendment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-0B. 2018 Budget Adjustments. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the listing of budget adjustments in the board packet to the 2018 budget. Motion carried by all members present. A complete copy of the listed adjustments may be obtained by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120 during regular business hours. Director Trumbull covered some of the major adjustments and how funds are being reallocated. **Item G-1. Consider Approval of a Letter of Understanding with the Michigan Department of Transportation on the Ford Road (M-153) Boulevard Project. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve a letter of understanding with the Michigan Department of Transportation on the Ford Road (M-153) Boulevard Project. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of Extensions of Professional Services Agreements with Seven (7) Consultants. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the extension of the professional services agreements with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Stantec, Wade Trim, Mannik & Smith Group, Northwest Consultants Incorporated, Spalding DeDecker Associates and Soils & Materials Engineers for a period not-to-exceed five years. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of Two Additional Absent Voter Counting Boards with Scanners and Workstations. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the following budget amendment: Decrease Expenditure: 101-191.970_0060 Capital Outlay Office Equipment Furniture: $28,650 Increase Revenue: 101-191.970_0010 Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment: $28,650 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to waive the purchasing policy and award a purchase order to Dominion Voting for an amount not to exceed $18,050 for two workstations and ICC Software packages. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to waive the purchasing policy and award a purchase order to Canon Solutions America, Inc. for $10,600 for two Canon DRG1130 scanners. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval for the Emergency Replacement of Roof Top Unit 3 Compressor at the Administration Building and Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following amendment to the 2018 Budget: Increase Expenditures: Maintenance and Repair of Equipment #101-265.930_0030 $10,823 Decrease Expenditures: Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements #246-750.970_0020 $10,823 Decrease Revenues: Transfers in General #246-000.699_1010 $10,823 Decrease Expenditures: Transfers Out Community Improvement #101-969.999_2460 $10,823 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve emergency purchase order for the replacement of the roof top unit #3 compressor for the Canton Township Administration Building to Goyette Mechanical, 3842 Gorey Ave., PO Box 33, Flint, MI 48501 in the amount of $6,268 to be paid from Account #101-265.930_0030 Maintenance and Repair of Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve an emergency purchase order for the purchase of the compressor for roof top unit #3 for the Canton Township Administration Building from Remacon Compressors, 7939 McGraw Ave., Detroit, MI 48210 in the amount of 4,555 to be paid from Account #101-265.930_0030 Maintenance and Repair of Equipment Account. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval for the Emergency Replacement of Roof Top Chiller Coil at the Village Theater and Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the following budget amendment to the 2018 Theater Budget: Increase Expenditures: Maintenance and Repair Equipment #101-760-56.930_0030 $12,000 Decrease Expenditures: Utilities Gas #101-760-50.920_0020 $1,000 Furniture and Equipment #101-760-50.730 $8,000 Overtime #101-760-55.708_0015 $3,000 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve an emergency purchase order for the replacement of the Chiller Coil Replacement at the Village Theater to Thermalnetics Service Inc., 3955 Pinnacle Court, Suite 200, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 in the amount of $11,973 to be paid from Account #101-760-56.930_0030 Maintenance and Repair of Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Moved by amendment to the agenda to Item G-0A Item G-7. Moved by amendment to the agenda to Item G-0B Item G-8. Request to Approve Purchase Order to Election Source for Preparation and Testing of Election Equipment for the August 7, 2018 State Primary Election. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve payment to Election Source, 4615 Danvers Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, for preparation and testing of the Election equipment for the August 7, 2018 State Primary Election in the amount of $11,360.00 from account 101-191.801_0050. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to authorize the Clerk's Department to enter a purchase order to Election Source, a sole source provider, for the preparation and testing of election equipment for the necessary amount for preparation for the November 6, 2018 election. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Bob Parker, 6806 Weathersfield, commented on replacing only one of the chiller coils. **OTHER:** Clerk Siegrist attended the MCWS – Muslim Community of Western Suburbs open house on Saturday. Treasurer Slavens attended the Back to School Bash on Saturday August 25 at Heritage Park **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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Northville - Plymouth

City and township settle pension cost dispute

A longstanding dispute between the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township was finally resolved last week.

City officials presented a check for $1.1 million to the township as the final payment of pension obligations arising from the dissolution of the joint city/township fire department in 2012.

Officials from both communities expressed their satisfaction with the agreed-upon settlement and considered the payment a successful conclusion to the longstanding issue.

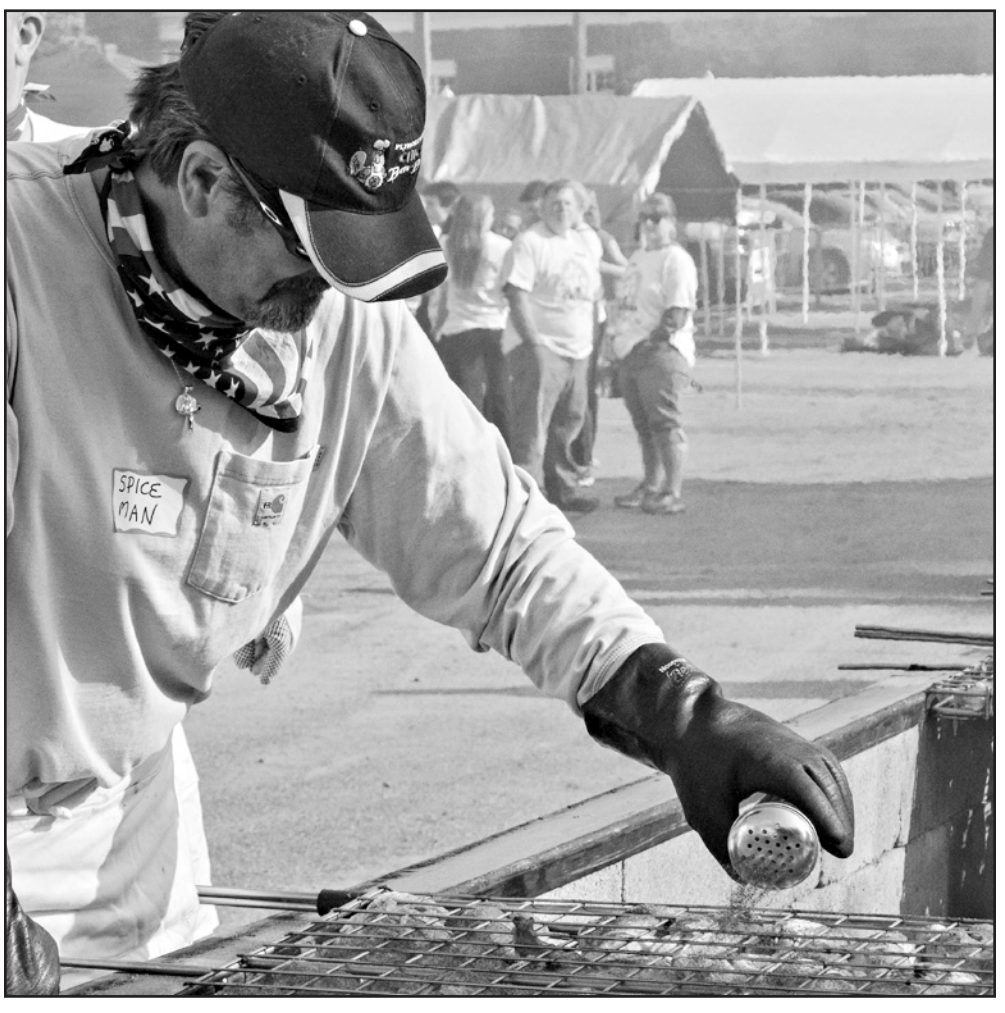
"This is a historic day for the city and township," said Township Supervisor Kurt Heise on receipt of the payment. "Our current township board inherited this issue from the previous administration and we were committed to resolving it without time-consuming and costly litigation that would have only benefitted lawyers and not taxpayers."

Heise was referring to the decision of the former township administration to end the joint Fire Department in 2012 citing a variety of financial, contractual, and political reasons. The dissolution included financial obligations for pensions and healthcare costs owed by the city to the township at the time of the cancellation of the intergovernmental agreement. City and township representatives were able to resolve the payment of the retiree healthcare obligations in late 2016, but the issue of pension payments remained a sticking point between the parties.

"The people of Plymouth elected us to solve problems, not make them worse," said City Mayor Oliver Wolcott. "We are turning the page on the past, and building upon our positive and professional relationship with the township."

Wolcott also thanked former Mayor Dan Dwyer for his leadership in the settlement discussions with the township that began in early 2017.

"We've had a great team from the city and township working many hours to resolve this issue," he added, "and we are all happy to get this behind us."



Festival

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to move out when they are done including breaking down all their equipment so that the Noon Rotary Club members can begin bringing in conveyor belts, a huge boiler, three semi-truck loads of food and the equipment to build the huge barbeque pits in the parking lot in the rear.

"Seriously, they have it down, they have been doing this so long," Joy said of the groups. "We do have to watch the schedules to make sure things don't overlap, but it is sort of second-nature now. These club volunteers have been doing this for many years."

The stage entertainment is handled by James Geitzen of JAG Entertainment, who hires the live entertainment and helps schedule the stage along with ensuring that the sound equipment is perfect for the event participants.

Joy advised participants to arrive in Plymouth with an appetite as the festival begins at 6 Friday night with the Civitans Taste Fest at 885 Restaurant in Old Village. This year, he said, there will be beer and wine samples at the event, in addition to more than 20 restaurants.

That is followed early Saturday morning by the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at The Gathering which has crowds from 7 a.m. until nearly noon. Then the Plymouth Rotary Club A.M. begins to serve the Spaghetti Dinner behind E.G. Nick's at 4 p.m. where they have an Italian party going on. Sunday, of course, is the day for the Chicken Barbeque, which nobody ever wants to miss. They serve 10,500 chicken dinners starting at 11 a.m. and continue until they sell out.

In between all these events, Joy said, there are food booths up and down Main Street with roasted almonds, lemonade, the usual festival food and Polish treats from the Polish dancers kitchen.

Joy said he is also proud of the conduct of visitors to the Fall Festival.

"We have not had an incident in years," he said. "We are fortunate that the police and EMTs have so little to do during the event. People are safe here and that is due to the community and to the real spirit of these volunteers and the civic groups."

A special guide to Fall Festival activities and entertainment is included in this edition of The Eagle.

Road millage on ballot

When Northville voters cast their ballot in the Nov. 6 election, they'll be asked to decide on a 0.98 millage for the issuance of a $3,050,000 Street Improvement Bond to fund street repairs and upgrades for the next 10 years.

The millage is needed, officials said, the amount of funds budgeted annually for road repair and replacement, approximately $550,000 per year, is not sufficient to keep pace with the rate at which roads are deteriorating.

At present, 46.5 percent of Northville roads have a "poor" rating ... which means that the city is repairing roads closer to the "replacement" condition. Engineers have cautioned that this is an expensive way to maintain roads and also results in people driving on roads that are more likely to develop potholes and crumbling conditions.

City officials have a priority plan for road repair and replacement determined by practicality and traffic flow.

The process of evaluation and analysis starts with rating roads using the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) system, an industry-standard assessment in which trained analysts drive each segment of road (from intersection to intersection) and score it from one (the worst) to 10 (a new road). Roads rated 7 or 8 may require routine maintenance, such as crack sealing or minor patching. Roads rated 4-6 are considered to be in "fair" condition and may need preventive maintenance, such as an overlay or joint repairs. Roads rated less than 4 are candidates for extensive repairs or reconstruction.

An assessment of city streets revealed in a 2016-17 report by the engineering firm Spalding DeDecker reported that 46.5 percent were in "poor" condition and 20.8 percent were in "fair" condition. Engineers estimate at the end of 10 years, the bond program would increase the number of streets rated as "good" from 32.7 percent to 63.1 percent and streets rated as "poor" would decrease from 46.5 percent to 34.1 percent.

Mitchell

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wide-ranging and on-going bribery and public corruption investigation centered in Macomb County involving convicted trash contractor Chuck Rizzo of Rizzo Environmental and other municipal contractors. The case in Plymouth was referred to the FBI in an effort to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest, township officials said. The theft was discovered during a routine inventory of township equipment.

Mitchell, who is now a resident of Rockford, Il, was a political appointee and colleague of former Wayne County Commissioner Shannon Price. Price created the $63,277 Plymouth Township position for Mitchell immediately after his appointment as township supervisor in 2016. The political relationship between Mitchell and Price and his immediate employment after Price took office in 2016 was publicly criticized for what many described as a patronage job and political favor. Mitchell served as chairman of the 11th District Republican Party and was a well-known political party operative. Price worked in the department of constituent relations for Michigan Republican State Attorney General Bill Schuette from 2011 until 2015. Schuette conducted fundraisers and provided political endorsements for Price during his campaigns for 11th District Wayne County Commissioner and Plymouth Township supervisor. Mitchell abandoned his job and left the area immediately after Price was defeated in a primary election by current Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Mitchell's sentencing hearing is scheduled for Jan. 17.

Had Mitchell not pleaded guilty, Tiderington said, authorities were prepared to come forward with evidence of other crimes, including time-card fraud amounting to more than $16,000.

"There's a lot of discrepancy on when Mitchell actually left the township," said Heise.

Heise called the Mitchell case "shameful" and said blame lies with Price and his supporters on the Board of Trustees. Two of Price's key supporters, Nancy Conzelman, then the township clerk, and Ron Edwards, the longtime treasurer, lost their re-election bids in the 2016 Republican primary.

"I think this speaks volumes about the judgment of Shannon Price, his leadership, and the people who appointed Shannon to run the township," Heise said.

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Police arrest suspect in thefts from school

Romulus police have made one arrest and are seeking two other suspects in the recent theft of dozens of iPads from Halecreek Elementary School

Police said that the department had received several tips from members of the community which led to the identification of the suspects. As part of the investigation, officers executed search warrants at a residence in the City of Taylor, an iPhone repair center in Taylor, a Metro PCS store also in Taylor and a Shell Gas Station on Eureka Road in Romulus.

According to Romulus police, detectives recovered about 35 iPad devices during those warrant searches. They arrested a 17-year-old suspect from Taylor and are still actively seeking two other suspects in the case. The three suspects were captured on surveillance video and were seen coming through a door with broken glass. All were wearing hoodies on the videotapes. Police said there were three break-ins at the school located on Harrison Road.

Police said they would be seeking charges against any individuals involved with receiving, selling or concealing the stolen items which will be returned to Romulus Community Schools in time for the school year.

Anyone with information about the incident or the location of the suspects is asked to call the Romulus Police Department Investigative Services at (734) 942-6879.

Cutest baby, cutest pet contest entries sought

Romulus residents have only until 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21 to enter their adored offspring or their 'best friends' in the Romulus Pumpkin Festival annual Cutest Baby or Cutest Pet Contest.

Entries, which consist of a photo of the pet or baby, no smaller than 5 by 7 inches and no larger than 8 by 10 inches, color or black and white, should be sent to Cutest Pet Contest, or Cutest Baby Contest, Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI, 48174. The photos can be dropped off at the Community Development Department at Romulus City Hall during regular business hours.

The entry photos can be a professional photo or a snapshot and the owner's name and contact information on the reverse side.

The name and contact number of the child and the parent or the person entering the photo should be on the reverse side of the photo entered in the baby contest. Children must be no older than 2 years by Sept. 21 to be eligible to enter the contest.

The photos will then be on display in the Hospitality Tent during the Pumpkin Festival, Sept 21, 22 and 23. Visitors to the festival will have the opportunity to vote for the pet and/or baby of their choice at $1 per vote. The top pet vote getter will be declared the winner of the Cutest Pet Contest at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23 and will receive a gift card. All participants will receive a certificate.

The top two boys and the top two girls will also be named as the winners at 4 p.m. on Sunday and will receive gift cards. All participants will receive a certificate.

For more information, call (734) 955-4577.

Inkster man charged in fatal hit-and-run

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Brian Keith Garner, Jr., 29 of Inkster, in connection with the fatal hit and run that killed Michael Cavanaugh, 22, of Taylor.

Prosecutors allege that at about 10:09 p.m. Aug. 19, the defendant was driving westbound on Jefferson Avenue near Griswold Street in downtown Detroit. It is alleged the defendant disregarded a traffic signal and struck the victim, who was crossing Jefferson Avenue in the crosswalk. It is further alleged the defendant fled the scene. Medics conveyed the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead from injuries sustained in the crash.

The defendant turned himself into police at the 6th Precinct on Aug. 20 and was placed under arrest.

Garner has been charged with reckless driving causing death and failure to ttay at the scene of an accident when at fault causing death.

Garner was arraigned last weeks, afternoon before 36th District Court Magistrate Bari Blake Wood. The magistrate ordered a $250,000 cash/surety bond.

Millage is meeting topic

A series of town hall meetings has been scheduled to provide information to voters about a millage proposal to support services in the Romulus Fire and Police departments.

A vote on a 4-mill levy for a five-year term will be part of the Nov. 6 General Election ballot. The proposal would provide necessary funding to maintain the current level of fire and police services in the community while avoiding cuts in essential services.

Informational town halls will all begin at 6 p.m. and all meetings are open to the public.

- Sept. 19 at Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Street
- Oct. 3 at Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road
- Oct. 24 at Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road

Additional informational meetings will be planned. Those interested in hosting an informational meeting can call Mayor LeRoy Burcroff's office at (734) 942-7571.

Members of the Romulus City Council voted unanimously June 11 to place a proposed charter amendment on the ballot. Funds would be utilized strictly for fire and police services.

City officials said fire and police services make up more than two-thirds of the city general fund budget. Burcroff said public safety is a vital service that government provides.

Failure to approve the millage increase would lead to cuts in funding for fire, police and other essential services.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 18/19-08 Small Water Parts

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **September 25, 2018**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. A contract will ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 13, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Excused: Celeste Roscoe.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-269 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the corrected minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 6, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

3. Petitioner:

Mr. Dan Uebelhor, from In-site Real Estate, LLC represented Penske Logistics.

18-270 3A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the Environmental Protection Board application EPB180001 for Penske Logistics LLC, request for approval for use of anhydrous ammonia (NH3) also known as refrigerant R-717 in excess of 500 lbs. on-site. The subject property is 15520 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI, DP# 80-130-99-0003-701. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Chairperson's Report

Mayor Pro Tem John Barden thanked Councilwoman Talley for filling in for him at the last Council meeting.

18-271 4A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve a permit for the annual block party and road closure on Hampton Drive between Nottingham and Buckingham on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Road to be closed from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Block Party will be held from Noon until 7:00 p.m. The Police Department, Fire Department, and Department of Public Works have reviewed and approved this request. (Council approval is pending submittal of the review fee and required residents notification and signatures of approval for the event. Chandra Williams of 39097 Nottingham submitted the request on behalf of the event. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report

On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Julie Wojtylko presented a video of upcoming City events

18-272 5A. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration to award ITB 17/18-05 to the only bidder, R. J. Perry Carpentry, Inc., for the abatement of identified hazardous materials, and exterior rehabilitation to the City-owned building, known as the "Firehouse" located at 35255 Goddard Rd. in the amount of $100,845 and contingency for any unforeseen work required for the completion of the awarded work in an amount not to exceed $17,643.26. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

18-273 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for a road closure for the Romulus Community Baptist Church annual picnic on August 25, 2018. Subject streets include Boise Walkway and Colorado Street from Fourth Street to the church property line **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-274 5C. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and award ITB 18/19-04 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Varsity Sport Flooring, Inc., for the refinishing of the hardwood floors for the Romulus Athletic Center in the amount of $8,810.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-275 5D. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the sole source services for repair of Utility Vactor #120 by the only authorized company in our area authorized by the manufacturer to perform the repairs, Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc., at an estimated cost of $48,000. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-276 5E. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the City to waive the bidding process and approve all the repairs of the 2002 CAT Backhoe #257 be made by Michigan CAT, the lower of the two quotes, at an estimated cost of $11,200 with a 10 percent contingency if any additional work should be needed. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-277 5F. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-03 to replace a HVAC roof top unit at the Senior Center.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense				
101-752-970.000	Senior Center Capital Outlay	6,000	14,385	20,385
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	General Fund – Fund Balance	2,942,236	(14,385)	2,927,851

To replace one of the HVAC roof top units at the Senior Center. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report

18-278 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-02, Motor Vehicle Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 6, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-279 6A2. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a public hearing on September 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the adoption of an ordinance to approve the 2018 amended and restated Downtown Development Plan. The public hearing will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-280 6A3. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the City Quarterly Investment Report. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-281 6A4. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the Property Disposition Committee to reject the single bid received for Bid 18/19-02, and in accordance with Section 2-239[4] of the Code of Ordinances, to allow the Committee to enter into negotiations with specific individuals or entities which may include prior bidders on the property to establish an acceptable purchase arrangement for the property which shall be recommended to City Council for approval. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, gave a reminder regarding the DivDat Kiosk located at the RAC which allows payment of delinquent property taxes.

7. Public Comment

A resident commented on the hazardous materials removal from the property at 35255 Goddard Road.

8. Unfinished Business

Director of Public Services, Bob McCraight, informed that the company responsible for the removal of hazardous materials at 35255 Goddard Road has sublet the removal to a certified contractor.

9. New Business

10. Communication

18- 282 11A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-15 in the amount of $2,388,795.12. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-283 11B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-15E in the amount of $13,492.00 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Talley** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 13, 2018.

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Calendar of events

Mission yard sale under way

The Lighthouse Home Mission will host a yard sale daily from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. beginning through Saturday, Sept.8. All proceeds go to the pantry to purchase food for those in need.

Volunteers are still needed throughout the sale and donations of gently used items of any type will be gratefully accepted.

The mission is located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland. For information, to volunteer or arrange a donation, call (734) 326-3885.

Seniors roundtable is set

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, in partnership with the Plymouth District Library, the Plymouth Historical Museum, and the Plymouth Community YMCA, will host a Senior Round Table Discussion from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10.

Organizers said the event will allow seniors to join local leaders and area residents for an opportunity to share ideas on how the Plymouth community can best serve the senior population. Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise will be the featured keynote speaker, and the discussion will be followed by light refreshments. Respond by (734) 927-4090 by today, Sept. 6 to confirm attendance.

PARC is located at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

Senior Transportation is available for those 60 and older by calling (734) 459-8888. Please call 48 hours in advance and mention that you are attending the 11 a.m. Round Table Discussion at PARC-Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the Greater Plymouth Community.

Slow Flow Yoga taught

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will host an Adult Slow Flow Yoga class. This six-week class is planned from 6:30 until 7:45 is on Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 or Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

This active, multi-level yoga class is taught in a flow style format. Each class will end with a guided meditation and relaxation. Cost for this class is $77 for city of Plymouth residents and $92 for non-residents.

Registration is available online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Grief seminars planned

A grief-recovery seminar and support group will meet at Romulus Wesleyan Church, now known as 5 Points Church, in Romulus at 6 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 20. The church is located at 37300 Goddard at Huron River Drive.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. The 13-video sessions include "Effects of Grief," "When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," "Stuck in Grief," and more. Attend any or all sessions. A $15 registration fee will include a workbook/journal and weekly handouts.

More information is available by calling the church at (734) 941.1511 or on the web at www.griefshare.org.

Hazardous Waste collected in Canton

The Canton Hazardous Household Waste Round-up is set for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Canton Division of Public Works Building, located at 4847 Sheldon Road just south of Michigan Avenue. This event is open to Canton residents only and ID will be required.

Examples of acceptable waste include, but are not limited to, fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based and latex paint, paint thinner, turpentine, bug sprays, floor-care products, computers and scanners, dry cleaning solvents, rat poison, household batteries, propane tanks, mercury waste, antifreeze, brake fluid, diesel fuel, kerosene, motor oil, and acids.

Canton will be unable to accept commercial waste, construction debris, explosives or ammunition, fire extinguishers, firewood, radioactive material, smoke detectors, and tires. To obtain a detailed list of what is and is not acceptable, call Canton Public Works at (734)397-1011 or visit www.canton-mi.org.

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The program will be a presentation of the best 3D images made by club members this season, along with a similar one from the Ohio 3D club. After a refreshment break, the monthly stereo image competition will take place.

The meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Farmers and Artisans Market set

The Westland Farmer and Artisans Market will celebrate autumn with a Fall Festival from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. Along with more than 30 vendors there will be special seasonal items and a raffle to win an autumn floral arrangement.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Produce, baked goods, crafts, cider and donuts, fall decor and live music are planned. EBT cards accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

Coffee With A Cop Wednesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop the third Wednesday of each month. The Sept. 12 event will take place beginning at 6:30 p. m. at Gracie See Pastaria,

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officer, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 26734 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Victorian clothing sale set

There will be some very special merchandise on sale this week in Mill Race Village in Northville.

In preparation for the Heritage Festival, the Northville Historical Society members are sponsoring Vintage in the Village, a sale of Victorian-era clothing, antiques, linens, lace and other "needful things."

The village, located at 215 Griswold St. in Downtown Northville, will have Victorian-era clothing and accessories on sale just in time for the Heritage Festival Victorian Parade at 6:30 Friday, Sept. 14. There will be new, vintage and gently-used clothing and accessories for sale. The Heritage Festival this year will take place throughout the downtown area Sept. 14, 15 and 16.

Admission to the sale at Mill Race Village is $2 and sale hours are 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and from 1-7 p.m. on both Monday, Sept. 10 and Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Organizers caution that some vendors at the sale may not take credit cards.

For more information, call (248) 48-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or visit wwwmillracenorthville.org.

Suicide prevention is goal

Members of Color My World, a club at Northville High School, hope to make an impact on the more than 2,000 students at the school with a community-focused 5K color run/fun walk on Sept. 15 in conjunction with National Suicide Prevention Awareness month.

The Color My World Color Run/Walk will begin with check-in at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 15 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville. The run/walk will start at approximately 11 a.m. and the event continues until approximately 1 p.m. The run, complete with color powder to reinforce the club name, will route through the adjacent Woodlands North subdivision and end at the high school track. The entry fee is $25 and includes a race t-shirt, color powder during the race, food, refreshments and music. All proceeds will go directly to support the club activities. Registration is online at https://colormyworld.redpodium.com/color-my-world-color-run . Registrants are encouraged to register by Aug. 26, if possible.

Library hosts dragons and unicorns

The Plymouth District Library will host dragon and unicorn lovers of all ages from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The magical celebration will include a 15-minute story time for younger children while all ages can enjoy a treasure hunt through downtown Plymouth and choose the path of the unicorn or the path of the dragon.

Costumes are encouraged.

There will be a photo booth, snacks, crafts and games from noon until 1 0.m.. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 223 Main St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-0750.

Zumba Bunnies class set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a Zumba class designed for children ages 5-7. Zumba Bunnies is an 8-week class from 6-6:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 17 through Nov. 6 or from 6:30-7 p.m. for ages 8-12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Zumba Bunnies is a unique program with a fast paced environment and constant flow of music.

Cost is $108 for city of Plymouth Residents and $123 for non-residents.

Registration is available online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

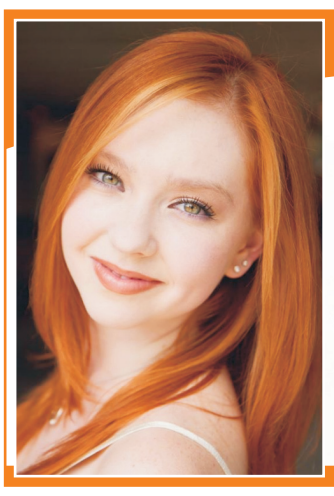
Diamond of Community to be honored

The Wayne Commission on Aging has chosen the recipient of the 24th Annual / 2018 Diamond of the Community, Patt Hartford.

A dinner in her honor will take place beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Tickets are priced at $15 per person and are available at Wayne City Hall and the Senior Services Office. Checks should be made out to the City of Wayne.

For more information or special arrangements for tickets, call (734)721-7460.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